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1. DEPT AGREES THAT THE IDEAL SOLUTION WOULD BE FOR DUTCH
AMBASSADOR TO OVERNIGHT IN WEST BERLIN, BUT WE ALSO QUES-
TION WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY IN THIS CASE TO RECOMMEND T:AT
HE DO SO. OUR INCLINATION IS TO SUGGEST THAT HE SECURE AND
USE A NEW PASSPORT IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS AMBASSADOR TO
THE FRG (NOT CHIEF OF THE NETHERLANDS MILITARY MISSION IN
BERLIN) AND TO REGISTER HIS OVERNIGHT STAY WITH GDR AU-
THORITIES. IF THIS IS IMPRACTICAL AND AMBASSADOR WILL BE
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STAYING IN DUTCH DIPLOMAT'S RESIDENCE IN EAST BERLIN,
FRANKLY WE BELIEVE DUTCH SHOULD SIMPLY NEGLECT TO REGISTER.

2. IF TWO PRECEEDING ALTERNATIVES NOT ACCEPTABLE TO DUTCH,
DEPT BELIEVES MATTER IS NOT SUCH AS TO EXPOSE ALLIED LEGAL
POSITION ON FOUR POWER STATUS OF BERLIN TO SIGNIFICANT RISK
OF PREJUDICE. ACCORDINGLY, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT

NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR NEED GIVE UP HIS PLANS TO OVERNIGHT
IN EAST BERLIN. VANCE

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